

# MESSAGE

## From the President Is To Be Read On Tuesday.

### Bill To Pay Strike Commission's Expenses--New Members Sworn In--The Second Session of 57th Congress Opened Monday.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(Bulletin)—The Senate and House each met promptly at noon today. At 12:15 the senate adjourned till tomorrow on account of the death of Mr. McMillan of Michigan.

Washington, Dec. 1.—When the gavel of Senator Frye and Speaker Henderson fell at noon today calling the Senate and House to order for the second session of the 57th congress nearly all of the 440 men entitled to vote were in their seats. Senators and members were on every train that reached Washington yesterday and a number came in this morning from nearby stations.

Today's session, it is expected, will be very brief. General Alger will probably be sworn in as a member of the Senate and several new men who have been elected to fill places made vacant by deaths will take the oath in the House. The plan now is to receive the President's message tomorrow.

One bill before the House this week is the one appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the coal strike commission. Congressman Hepburn will also introduce a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be used by the judiciary department in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law.

The resignation of Rev. W. H. Milburn, chaplain of the Senate, was placed in the hands of President pro tem Frye this morning shortly before Congress opened. He gives the poor state of his health as the cause.

Before 10 o'clock today the populace began to gather in order to secure good seats. Long before the opening the galleries were filled and corridors crowded. The "leaders" were objects of prime interest to the visitors and the man who could point them out was in demand.

In the Senate, the vacant chair of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, and in the House those of representatives DeGraffenreid of Texas, Sheppard of Texas, and Russell of Connecticut, all of whom died during the recess, were pointed out to the curious.

Very little business will be attempted this week. Beyond hearing the message and its references to committees nothing will be done tomorrow. On Wednesday, according to agreement, Senator Beveridge will present a report from the committee on territories on the statehood bill but consideration of the measure will not begin until December 10. On Thursday there will be a lot of miscellaneous business and then an adjournment until the following Monday.

On the House side the only program for the week is to pass a bill providing \$50,000 for the expenses of the coal strike commission. The appropriation committee will hold the meeting to this measure and will doubtless have it ready for introduction tomorrow. Its consideration on Wednesday will afford the first opportunity for speechmaking and the general trust question will probably come in for discussion.

The appropriation bills will be expedited as rapidly as possible and it is expected that at least two of them can be passed before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

It was agreed to swear in new members even though not provided with credentials, there being no threats of contest, two from New York, two from Texas and one from Connecticut finding themselves in this plight on account of the tardiness of the returning board. At 11 a. m. things began to get lively on the floor. Great banks of flowers, which had lined the lobby, were carried into the hall and distributed on the desks of members for whom intended, magnificent bunches of roses and chrysanthemums giving a wealth of color to the hall, most delightful to the eye.

To properly run the United States government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it is estimated by the various departments that \$589,189,112.30 will be required. This is \$33,050,014.38 less than the actual appropriations made by Congress for the current fiscal year. The principal reductions are in estimates for military establishment and public works. The total asked for is to be divided among various departments.

Among the visitors in the gallery of the House today were Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Alice.

## TORE

### Mask from Burglar's Face

#### Showing That Robber Was Her Fiance

BUT BESSIE MOORE MARRIED HIM JUST THE SAME

NOW HE LEADS AN HONEST LIFE

Girl Spent Her Money in Searching For Lover—Found Under Odd Circumstances.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1.—A tragedy in real life has just come to light in this city which once more proves that the love of woman passeth all understanding. The tragedy involves the marriage of a handsome society belle of a Nebraska town not far from Omaha to one of the most notorious burglars and house workers in the West, and that, too, after she had caught him red-handed in crime.

The young woman whose name is given as Miss Bessie Moore, lived at home with her parents in a town between Lincoln and Hastings. One day a dapper young man came to town. No one knew where he came from or what he was doing there. Being of a graceful manner and pleasing address he was taken into the little neighborhood social circle and made to feel at home.

This was about the time Bessie Moore entered society, and, of course they met. It was the same old story or appeared to be, for they fell madly in love, and before they had known each long were engaged.

Then it was that the young woman's trials began. In the regues' gallery of more than one city the young gallant is known as "Stumpy Dick" but he had so many names that one is as good as another. In fact, he is a burglar and porch climber and a dangerous one, too.

One evening he told the girl he had promised to marry that he was going away, and could not marry her just then. He also admitted that his real name was not Tom Black, and that he was not what he appeared. But Bessie Moore had already given him her heart and stood ready with her hand. In tears the young girl parted with "Black" that evening. The next morning he took an early train out of town.

"I'll find him and compel him to marry me," said Bessie Moore to a girl friend, and without telling her parents she packed her clothes and came to Omaha.

Life in a big city was all so strange to Bessie Moore that she did not know what to do or where to turn. She had only one desire, and that was to find her promised husband and become his wife.

At last the small savings she had brought with her were gone and she sought employment as a domestic, and that was how she came to be sleeping in a house of a South Omaha family one night when she heard a window raised and a movement later saw the masked face of a burglar crawling in.

At first the girl thought she would cry out for help, but a moment later she decided to feign sleep and watch him.

Bureau Graver after bureau drawer the midnight prowler opened and ransacked, picking up a trinket here and casting aside the useless article there. Then he deliberately walked over to the supposed sleeping girl who was lying and stooped down as if to kiss her. This act thoroughly frightened the girl and she grabbed at the mask to work it pulled off. Before her stood "Stumpy Dick" alias Tom Black, alias a voracious robber, the man she had loved.

"What are you doing here?" she asked the man. "Merely looking a little worried," replied the burglar, and then they held a conference, during which the burglar gave the girl his address, in Omaha, and promised to return to her.

Early next morning Bessie Moore signed her position, and taking her effects came to Omaha. She had some difficulty in finding Black, but finally did so, and as she insisted, as a price of her silence, that he marry her, they went to the courthouse, secured a license and were married before the whistles blew for the mid-day meal.

"Stumpy" Dick and his bride went from Omaha to St. Louis, and friends of the latter in this city, who have just given out the strange story, say that the once notorious burglar has reformed and is a street-car conductor on a down-town line.

## Ohio Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—Among the incorporations today were: Warren Bros. company, Warren, \$30,000 capital; The Hicksville Vehicle company, Hicksville, \$5,000; Riser Oil company, Medina, \$17,000; McComb (Hancock Co.) manufacturing company \$20,000; Crocker, City Social Club of East Liverpool and the Hoffman House Fishing Club of East Liverpool.

## Concha Retires.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Herran of the Colombian legation called on Acting Secretary of State Hill today and informed him that Minister Concha, "owing to ill health," was obliged to go to New York for a time and that during his absence Herran was empowered to conduct the Panama canal negotiations on behalf of Colombia.

## B. & O. TRAIN

### RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH AT CARBON, PA.

#### The Engineer is Killed and Three Other Trainmen Are Injured—Slams The Brakeman.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 1.—The Chicago and Baltimore express train No. 6 on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, east bound, ran into an open switch at Carbon, Pa., seven miles east of here Sunday morning and collided head-on with a freight train. One man was killed and three others injured, one seriously.

The dead: Howard Bradley, Pittsburg, Pa., engineer, passenger train.

The injured: Walter Miller, Pittsburg, Pa., express messenger, back and hip injured. H. E. Townsend, Pittsburg, passenger train, ribs broken and head hurt; may die.

Frank Miller, Chicago, fireman freight train, painfully scalded.

Both engines were completely wrecked and the express car telescoped. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but none were injured.

The collision, it is alleged, was due to the failure of the freight brakeman to throw the switch for the main track after taking the siding.

## MEDALS

### Awarded Two Newark Photographers At the International Exhibit at Turin, France.

In the international exhibit of photography at Turin, France, in which not only the leading photographers of America but the countries of Europe took part, honors were given three Newark photographers. Mr. Clarence H. White received one of the five gold medals (grand prizes). Miss Emma Spencer received one of the three silver medals given and Mr. T. M. Edmiston was given honorable mention.

The American exhibit was also awarded the King's grand prize worth \$500.

The medals awarded Mr. White and Miss Spencer are now on their way across the Atlantic with the prints which had been sent to the exhibition.

Statistics show that the longest lived people have generally been those who make breakfast the principal meal of the day.

Canadian trade with Great Britain has increased over six millions the past year.

Between January, 1901, and March 31, 1902, 2,962 officers, 78,919 men and 129,325 horses and mules were conveyed to South Africa in Government transport.

The Germans excel every other nation in the preservation, management and development of forests, realizing that such action has a permanent and a national economic value.

## BLONDIN

### Murder Trial Opened Today at Boston.

#### State Will Try to Convict on Circumstantial Evidence--Defense to Attempt an Alibi--A Long Trial is Expected.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Joseph F. Blondin was brought in court this morning on the charge of murdering his wife, Emma Blondin, on April 27, 1901, in Boston. The trial promises to develop one of the most notable murder cases in Massachusetts.

The case before trial has cost the state ten times as much money as has ever been spent in a criminal case before and cost of the trial will eclipse that of any other tried in late years. A long bitterly fought contest is looked for. There are on both sides over a hundred witnesses including a dozen from Canada, among them Blondin's first wife from whom it is claimed he never secured a divorce and who is expected to testify for the government. Blondin's counsel, the Hon. Jno. H. Morrison of Lowell is confident of his client's acquittal, while Blondin himself is sure of it. They will attempt to prove an alibi.

Circumstantial evidence comprises the case of the government. On June 10, 1901 the body of a woman with the head decapitated was found in a wood lot in Chelmsford. A few days later the head was found in a small creek about a quarter of a mile distant.

The head and body were identified as those of Mrs. Joseph Wilfred Blondin.

When the police sought out Blondin he was not to be found.

It was not until Feb. 25, of this year, that he was arrested in New York. It is claimed that Mrs. Blondin was killed at 43 Green street, Boston, and that her body was removed in a trunk. The trunk however, is one of the mysteries of the case. So far as known it has never been found.

The case was called in the Superior Court of Suffolk county at 9:30 this morning. Judges Benley and Stevens were on the bench.

When Blondin was brought in and placed in the big steel cage the court room was crowded.

## BOON OF THE AGE

### Is What Young Edison's Latest Wonderful Discovery Is Pronounced—A Benefactor for Humanity.

New York, Dec. 1.—Thomas A. Edison, Jr.'s remarkable discovery of the new curative force which he has embodied in his Magno-Electric Vitalizer seems likely to make the young man as famous in the world of invention as his distinguished father, while as a benefactor to suffering humanity he is already more sought after than the noted Austrian surgeon, Prof. Lorenz.

No discovery in modern times ever aroused one-half the interest that is now being evinced in young Edison's invention. It is pointed out by scientists that the Magno-Electric Vitalizer is the most powerful and remarkable curative force in existence today. There seems to be no limit either to its powers or its possibilities.

It is equally adapted to the relief of the most complex disorders of the nerves, such as nervous prostration or paralysis; to the cure of diseases of the blood, such as rheumatism, catarrh and malaria; to lung and respiratory complaints like consumption and asthma; to digestive troubles, such as dyspepsia and malnutrition, to the various organs and intestinal condition which result in Bright's disease and appendicitis, as well as to the many circulatory defects that are evidenced by heart disease and failing strength. In fact, say the scientists, the Vitalizer fully merits the name Mr. Edison has bestowed upon it, for it stores up and accumulates Vitality.

Much of young Mr. Edison's present popularity is undoubtedly due to the fact that he has resolutely refused to allow his invention to be exploited by persons who would be likely to regard it more as a commercial proposition than as an opportunity to relieve the sufferings of humanity. He has placed a price upon the Vitalizer only sufficient to cover the cost of manufacture and is distributing it only through his own company, the Thomas A. Edison, Jr., Chemical Company, No. 4 Stone street, New York, where both the distribution and correspondence are under his personal supervision.

Mr. Edison was seen in his laboratory yesterday. He said: "I am personally superintending the distribution of the Vitalizer, as well as attending to the correspondence relating to it, because I wish everybody to have an equal opportunity to secure its curative aid. I want to help all sick people to be well and strong, but I mean to see that the same attention is given to the case of the farm-hand, afflicted with rheumatism, who writes to me from Nebraska, that is paid to the rich man, residing in one of the palaces on the Hudson, who is suffering from nervous prostration. I am playing no favorites anyone with a thousand postage stamps can write to the Thos. A. Edison, Jr., Chemical company and obtain my booklet, which will tell him clearly what the Vitalizer is, and what it will do for him."

## Gen. McMaken's Mother.

Toledo, O., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Anna C. McMaken, mother, mother of General W. V. McMaken, died suddenly with heart trouble.

## Mrs. Gore's Death.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The American doctors who conducted the second autopsy last week on the body of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the American singer, shot and killed a week ago last Wednesday, today submitted a report which agreed with that of the French physicians that death was by accident.

## NO ANTI-TRUST BILL

### Will Be Passed at This Session of Congress, Says Senator Hanna--Opposes a Tariff Commission.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Not only will there be no legislation looking toward a revision of the tariff this winter, but in the judgment of Senator Hanna there will be no new legislation to regulate the trusts, insofar as he is concerned, upon the tariff. He did not take any stock in a tariff question the Cleveland Senator holds the same view as that entertained by the majority of the Republican leaders who have come to Washington for the start of session of Congress. His expectation that there will be no trust legislation does not coincide with the idea of many Senators and Representatives who have expressed themselves on that subject. But Mr. Hanna is accustomed to speaking his mind frankly and saying exactly what he believes.

The Senator arrived in Washington Saturday and went to the Arlington Hotel, where he has rooms engaged for the winter. He had an important conference with President Roosevelt and Isaac N. Seligman, of the banking house of Seligman Bros. New York, at three months.

## Prayer Treatment.

Columbus, Dec. 1.—Pol. Judge Dick today decided that the treatment of the Ohio medical laws. He denounced Eva Earle who had been arrested on complaint of Wade H. Prentiss. Mrs. Earle had charged Prentiss \$3 per prayer for his wife and she died. This is the first court decision in Ohio on the question.

## Venezuela Yields.

London, Dec. 1.—It is stated in diplomatic circles today that Venezuela has yielded, in part, to the demands of Germany and England for claims paid by citizens of those countries.

## Horse Ran Off.

Miss Margaret Rutledge, daughter of Colonel W. D. Rutledge of Franklin township, came to town on Saturday, and hitched her horse in front of the residence of her brother, Mr. Thomas Rutledge. During her absence a Buckeye Lake car came along and frightened the horse and causing him to run off. The animal was caught near the head of North Fifth street by a young man named Long. No damage beyond the breaking of the hitch strap.

## Mr. Stare's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Peter Stare took place from the St. Francis de Sales church Monday at 9 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Father O'Boylan, and the interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

## Pittsburg Murder

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Lizzie Wilson, 35, was killed and Mary Hammer, 24, an inmate of the house was shot in the arm by an unknown man today. The murderer is in hiding.

## Cattle Disease.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is expected here today and he and Dr. Samuel E. Bennett, Boston inspector, will map out a plan for obliterating the foot and mouth disease among New England cattle. The disease is creating great havoc.

Census returns just published show an increase of 72,338 in the population of France last year.

## ARMOUR IS GRATEFUL

### For Little Daughter's Recovery and Will Erect a Great Institute Where Children May Be Treated Free of Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—As a monument of gratitude, because his daughter, heiress to fabulous wealth, has been reclaimed from a life of utter helplessness and given one of activity and enjoyment, J. Ogden Armour, millionaire, now turned philanthropist, like his father, has begun making plans for the "Lolla Armour Institute of Bloodless Surgery," which is to be endowed with \$2,000,000. The first active step in this direction was taken Sunday at Mr. Armour's home, while the packer his wife and daughter were entertaining Prof. Adolf Lorenz and Dr. Frederick Mueller, both of the University of Vienna.

Little Lolita had just walked across the room showing no traces of weakness. Armour turned to Dr. Mueller. "I know," said the millionaire, "that Prof. Lorenz could not be induced to accept the invitation I am going to extend to you. I cannot find expression for my gratitude that my daughter is healed."

I intend to establish a hospital of

institute for your school of surgery," he said "You must be at the head of it. It makes no difference what the cost may be. My daughter has practically been given back to me, and I and my wife are grateful. For the first time since Lolita was born we are happy. Other parents are joyless because their children are afflicted with the same trouble."

The two men sealed the pact in a grasp of hands. Then came the subject of establishing the institution, the site, cost, endowment and all that will be necessary to maintain it.

First of all, it was announced by the donor, the institution shall be absolutely free to whomsoever may need treatment. There is not to be a knife in the place.

Mr. Armour said he had selected the site, and that the only thing remaining to be done is the construction of the building and the equipment. It was decided that the building shall be an edifice of about 30,000 square feet, and the cost of \$1,000,000 a year.







## THE RAILWAYS

## NEW B. &amp; O. MACHINE SHOPS AT NEW CASTLE

B. & O. Engineer William Sherrard Hurt at Mansfield—Local Railway News Items.

The plans have been made for the machine shop, repair shop and round house for the Baltimore & Ohio at New Castle Junction. The machine shop will be 200x60 feet. The storehouse and repair shop will be much smaller in dimensions. The roundhouse will have a radius of 190 feet, and will house 40 locomotives. Paul Dieder, assistant chief engineer, will be in charge of the work.

Mr. Henry Brown, who was formerly traveling engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters at Newark, and who was afterwards Master Mechanic at the B. & O. shops at Chicago Junction, is Master Mechanic of the shops at New Castle.

## Engineer Injured.

Wm. Sherrard, of Newark, an engineer on the B. & O. was injured here Saturday morning in a peculiar manner. Sherrard was tightening a screw on the locomotive when the wrench slipped and struck him in the face breaking his nose and cutting a deep gash over the right eye. He was taken into Dr. Davis's office where that physician and Dr. Nichols attended him, after which he went on to his home in Newark—Mansfield Sheld.

## Local Railway Notes.

B. & O. S. W. Engineers T. E. Abbott and J. Cook of Chillicothe spent Sunday with friends in the city.

R. R. Bullock left on B. & O. No. 47 for Mansfield, where he has accepted a position as night yardmaster in the B. & O. yards at that place.

B. & O. Engineer Harry Wildman is off duty on account of a sore throat. After having been off duty for some days, Engineer John Conley will return to work on Monday.

Engineer William Cadden of Chillicothe, was in the city on Saturday.

Brakeman A. W. Gerlach has resumed his duties on the L. E. division after having been off for a few trips.

Brakeman C. C. Smith of the C. O. division, has been given leave of absence for a few days.

Brakeman J. F. Ault, who has been off for a rest, has returned to work on the L. E. division.

Yard Brakeman William Lodge has been marked up for duty.

After a short leave of absence Yard Clerk Doc Savy has returned to work. Yard Conductor Con Wylie is working again after having been off for a short time.

Yard Conductor F. Montgomery after a few days leave of absence has returned to work.

Yard Brakeman Cole is off on leave of absence.

Yard Brakeman C. Richards is laying off for a short time.

J. M. Allen travelling auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio, who has been here for a short time, left for Parkersburg, W. Va., last night.

Brakeman J. D. Weaver of the L. E. division is off duty for a short rest.

Conductor A. Sheffer of the L. E. division is off duty on leave of absence.

Conductor R. R. Jakeway of the C. O. division is off for a short time.

Brakeman C. D. Harris of the Shawnee local has returned to work after having been off for a few days.

Brakeman W. A. Tomlinson of the L. E. division is off for a rest.

Brakeman Bern Hughes has been marked up for service on the L. E. division, after a short absence.

Yard Conductor James L. Montgomery has been given short leave of absence.

Conductor William Wharton has been marked up for duty on the L. E. division after having been off for a few days.

Brakeman James McKee of the C. O. division, is off on leave of absence.

Brakeman C. H. Hartman who has been off for a few trips has been marked up for work on the L. E. division.

Conductor Jerry Donahoe of the C. & N. division has been given leave of absence for a few days.

R. & O. S. W. Engineers F. E. Abbott and Fireman F. Cook of Chillicothe spent Sunday with friends in the city.

B. & O. Engineer Manion of Bellaire is in the city visiting his brother, Martin Manion.

Pan Handle Carpenter George Foutz of Farmington spent Sunday in the Baltimore and Ohio Conductors Ben

Whills and William Lake are hauling ducts at Buckeye Lake today.

Charles Viemler, foreman of the Pan Handle shops in Columbus, spent Sunday in Newark.

Pan Handle stone mason, Buck Foutz of Cannonsburg, spent Sunday in Newark.

B. & O. machinist Thomas Callahan while at work in the shops on Friday was struck in the eye by a chip of steel, and is now under care of Dr. Sook.

Arthur Walker, stenographer at the Pan Handle freight depot, went over to Columbus Saturday night to spend a few days, after which he will go to Steubenville.

J. W. Huffman, B. & O. yard engineer at Cambridge spent Sunday in the city.

Pan Handle Foreman William Bagent of the floating gang for more than twenty years, who died on Friday suddenly with an attack of cramps was buried in Frazeyburg Sunday. Quite a large number of the friends of the deceased from this city attended the funeral.

Pan Handle stone masons, J. D. Musgrove and James Moore, working east of here spent Sunday in the city.

The Master Mechanic, Mr. Dahlman, who succeeds H. M. Breneman at this point, took charge today at the B. & O. shops.

## THE COURTS.

## INJUNCTION CASE DISMISSED BY JUDGE SEWARD

## Numerous Cases Up in Common Pleas

## Court Monday for Consideration—Court House News.

Judge Seward Saturday night sustained the motion to dismiss the injunction proceedings of John Dair against the Licking County Agricultural Society, in which an injunction was asked to prevent the leasing of the grounds to the Newark and Granville Street Railway Company. The suit was dismissed.

## Appointment.

Daniel M. Manger has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Schaff, deceased of Elma township. Bond, \$3,000.

## COMMON PEAS COURT.

Jonathan Rees, Assignee, Jno. A. Jones vs. Albert H. Jones et al., argued on demurrer to amended petition and submitted. The action is brought to set aside certain conveyances of real estate of the ground of fraud in procuring their execution. Rees; Hunter, Kibler & Kibler, Smythe & Smythe J. H. Jones.

Albert H. Jones, adm'r vs. Jane Marshall, et al., was up for hearing on demurrer to amended cross-petition of Jonathan Rees, as Assignee. Submitted. This action is brought to set aside an alleged fraudulent conveyance of real estate. J. H. Jones, Hunter, Kibler & Kibler; Kinhead, Merwin Smythe & Smythe, Rees.

Albert H. Jones, Adm'r vs. David J. James, et al also an action to set aside an alleged fraudulent conveyance of real estate. This matter went over until this afternoon for trial to the court. J. H. Jones, Hunter, Kibler & Kibler; Smythe & Smythe, Rees.

The case of Schoemaker vs. Schoemaker, an action in habeas corpus brought to recover the possession and custody of a minor child was continued to Wednesday. In the mean time the custody of the child was given to the mother. Smythe & Smythe; James, Fitzgibbon.

Ohio vs. Walter C. Johnson, indicted for abandonment of a minor child. Argued on a plea in abatement to the indictment alleging that two indictments are pending against defendant for the same offense.

Ohio vs. Daniel Mumaw, indicted for mayhem, same vs. Sarah Applegate indicted for shooting with intent to wound, and Ohio vs. U. G. Craig, same charge, were submitted with the Johnson case, similar pleas having been filed. Smythe & Smythe for Johnson; Smythe & Smythe and Hunter for Mumaw; Kibler & Kibler and G. C. Daugherty for Applegate; James for Craig.

The case of Ohio vs. Walter Johnson is also for hearing Monday afternoon upon a motion to quash the indictment upon a challenge to the array of the grand jury and a demurrer to the indictment, for the reason that the same does not state facts making a crime under the laws of Ohio.

Ohio vs. Frank Wright, indicted for abandonment of minor child, will be heard this afternoon on a motion to

quash, on the ground that the grand jury which found the indictment was not a lawful grand jury and for other reasons stated in the motion. James A. plea in abatement is also filed on the ground that the grand jurors were not drawn and summoned as required by law, and other reasons therein stated.

Ohio vs. Daniel Mumaw, mayhem, same vs. George Nixon, indicted for keeping a house of prostitution, and same vs. John McKenna, assault with intent to rob, same vs. Ferdinand Armentraut, indicted for shooting with intent to wound, Ohio vs. John Kendall, assault with intent to rob, Ohio vs. Fred Steinmetz, indicted for burglary and larceny and Ohio vs. Frank Laird indicted for assault and battery for hearing Monday p. m. on a challenge to the array of the grand jury, on the ground that the same was not a lawful grand jury. Smythe & Smythe for Nixon; McKenna; Steinmetz; Laird for Mumaw, Hunter and Smythe & Smythe.

Ohio vs. Georgia Nixon, indicted for selling intoxicating liquors in a brothel, and for keeping house of prostitution, for hearing Monday afternoon on a motion to quash and demurrer to indictment. Smythe & Smythe.

Ohio vs. Jno. Adkins, assault and battery, upon a motion to quash. Smythe.

Ohio vs. Harry Lindsay, indicted for abandonment of minor child upon demurrer to indictment and challenge to grand jury. Smythe.

Ohio vs. Fred Eichelberger, for hearing Monday afternoon on challenge to the array of the grand jury, a motion to quash and a demurrer. James.

Ohio vs. Ralph Brown, indicted for sodomy, for hearing on a plea in bar to further trial. Daugherty; Randolph Smythe & Smythe.

UP TO DATE TRIMMINGS.

Grapes in Black and White Applique.

Embroideries play a great part in the dressmaking and tailoring world, and they offer great scope for ingenuity.

Grapes in white and in black applique are all the rage.

There is a fad at present for green, and this is very becoming to fair women. A beautiful princess gown seen recently was of green zibeline cloth fastened down the side with taffeta and chiffon bows in different shades of green. This was worn with a big chinchilla toque trimmed with a green bird of paradise and tabs of green velvet resting on the hair. There were, furthermore, a wide chinchilla stole and a chiffon muff lined with green velvet. Both chinchilla and sable are handsome mixed with emerald green.

Plaids are very popular in Paris and are worn with particular charm by the Frenchwomen. They are not very bright, but mostly of nondescript mixtures, dull reds and greens. Plaid traveling toques are now to be seen in soft crushed shapes. They are very effective when worn with a smart tailor made.

The dress for a schoolgirl shown in the cut is of camel's hair cloth trimmed with broad and gilt buttons. The hat is of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

No Great Improvement.

Agent—This paper and binder will do the work of five hired men.

Farmer Jones—Huh! I kin do more'n that myself, bosh!—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Fifteen thousand natives are now being inoculated weekly with anti-plague serum in the Punjab.

Literary Digest—The book "The Life of Lincoln" by John G. Soud is a masterpiece of research and scholarship. It is a must for every student of American history.

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## MARK TWAIN'S REVENGE.

## How He Felled a Camera Fiend and "Got Even" Too.

Mark Twain is probably one of the most photographed of all public men. He accepts the inevitable gracefully, but the humor which he is famous for crops up sometimes even under what are to others serious circumstances.

He was the New York Commercial Advertiser. He was about the most prominent of the many celebrities at the recent installation of Woodrow Wilson as president of Princeton university and was very near the head of the procession of notables which marched to the hall where the exercises were to be held.

There were, of course, many newspaper photographers on the scene. One of them rushed up to Mr. Clemens and said:

"Now, Mr. Twain, I want to get a good photograph of you, and if you will permit me I'll make it as you walk along with the rest."

"Oh, certainly," replied Mark. "What paper?"

"The —," said the artist, with conscious pride.

"Go ahead," said Mr. Clemens, suddenly remembering a trifling grudge he held against the journal in question.

So the photographer got his apparatus ready and prepared for a "shot" when the great author passed him. But alas! Mr. Clemens frustrated all his efforts by a very simple expedient. When he came within range of that particular camera, he began nodding his head, and he kept it up till he had passed out of range. And of course there was no photograph. But the little grudge was avenged.

THE PRESIDENT'S BUG.

## How Roosevelt Was Relieved of a Valuable Insect.

Every one knows that the president didn't get a bear, but few have heard how Mr. Roosevelt got a bug, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Not many months ago Secretary Wilson imported from China several members of the coccinella family because of their predatory habits and their extreme fondness for the San Jose scale. Many vicissitudes attended the small family of bugs until only two remained, but each of them had a capacity of several thousand scales a day, and Secretary Wilson became so enthusiastic as to the possibilities of scale consumption that he insisted on the president coming to the agricultural department and examining the predatory insects at close range.

Mr. Roosevelt entered the cage built for the insects around a badly infested peach tree and expressed such admiration for the bloodthirsty spectacle as the occasion called for, but when he departed one of the precious bugs was missing. The information was imparted to the president, and it is said that he seemed perfectly reconciled to submitting to a thorough search. He was taken to the secretary's private office, and there, safely ensconced under the president's shirt stud, was found the missing insect, which had apparently premeditatedly undertaken to participate in the strenuous life. A man who relates the story says he is not sure which was the more gratified, the secretary to recover or the president to be relieved of the valuable, but ugly insect.

TRUST FOR INVENTORS.

## Purpose of the Organization Explained by a St. Louis Man.

Last, but not least, comes the trust of the men whose genius makes trusts possible and profitable. It is an inventors and designers' trust and began its career in St. Louis a few days ago. A. R. White of the Mound City, an inventor and therefore one interested, spoke of its merits and place in our national economy the other day to a reporter of the New York Tribune at the Cambridge. Said he:

"The purpose of this association of inventors is to protect the poor or unknown inventor from fraud and infringement. The alleged luxury of patent laws in the United States and other countries will be looked after, and the rights of inventors who are imposed upon by unscrupulous and unprincipled manufacturers will be protected. The association will help the inventor who has not sufficient funds to fight a case in court when expenses are prohibitive. All legislation bearing on the subject of inventions will be carefully scrutinized by the new organization, so that the man of much inventive genius and but little business ability may not be bunked out of the result of his labor."

ECONOMY IN HUNTING.

## Frenchman Projects Shooting Range to Save Traveling Expenses.

M. de Pontbriand purposes to organize a shooting range, which will furnish all the excitement of big game shooting without the attendant inconveniences of a long journey at vast expense, says a Paris cable dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald. The proposed grounds are to be circular, enclosed by a 12 ft. built proof embankment. They will be full of trees and underwood, cut up by five concentric circular tracks, and several aisles radiating from the center, where the hunters will stand.

There the game will be chased by hounds round the outer track and sportsmen will shoot down the prey. The game would include everything from wolves, deer and wild boars down to rabbits.

Failed.

Mrs. Weder, had you notice Mrs. Fournier now lost in church this morning.

Wederly No, and why dear, I was lost in admiration of your old coat.

Chicago News.

## A GHOST ABOARD

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We had left Cape Town 500 miles behind us on our voyage home in the English bark Eagle, when one night at midnight I came on watch, being the second mate, to find the men of both watches standing about and discussing a matter in whispers. Demanding to know what was the trouble, I was told that strange, uncanny noises had been heard in the forecastle several times during the night and that it was the general belief we had a ghost aboard.

I was off at 4 and on again at 8 next morning. The breeze had died out, and we were on an even keel and not making over two miles an hour. It had come 9 o'clock. The captain was overhauling some papers in the cabin, the men were at work on jobs, and I was pacing the quarter and keeping an eye on a bit of sail just showing to windward when a shout of terror rang through the ship.

A hand named Thomas Burns had been into the forepeak after something wanted on deck, and it was he who called out as he tumbled up and seemed for a moment to contemplate going overboard. The yell brought the captain on deck, and then he was told of the strange noises of the night previous. Burns declared that a voice had called out to him while he was below, and others then declared they had heard a woman singing, but the "old man" was mad enough to kill some one.

It was the captain's watch—always held by the first mate—from midnight to 4 o'clock next morning. It had become almost a dead calm when I left the deck. Every man of the first mate's watch was up before him, and I noticed that none of mine went below. What happened half an hour after I had turned in gave the captain the greatest surprise of his life. Mr. Groat, the first mate, was pacing the quarter when he was suddenly seized, gagged and bound, and a voice, which he recognized as the carpenter's, cautioned him to be quiet or he'd go overboard. All sailors are light sleepers, but the officers especially so, and why it was that neither the captain nor I woke up during the events occurring on deck has always been a matter of surprise. The men brought the bark to the wind, got tackles aloft and hove out the longboat, and we slept right along without hearing a sound. They filled two breakers of water, took such provisions as the cook, who was in with them, could lay hands on, and by 1 o'clock they were away. The steward was the only one left behind with the officers. After the men left Mr. Groat made efforts to free himself, but without avail. He could not even roll along the deck, as he had been lashed to a ringbolt. At half past 6 o'clock the captain awoke and went on deck, and when the whole affair became plain to him he nearly fell down in a fit.

We were discussing the matter and the captain was cursing and raving when a strange figure emerged from the forecastle and came aft as far as the mainmast. It was the figure of a woman, but her face was so white and pinched, her eyes so large and glassy and she reeled about in such a manner that I, who was nearest her, was ten seconds in making sure she was even a human being. The minute I caught sight of her parched lips I ran to the scuttle butt and got her a panikin of water. It was only a drop to her, and she had swallowed fully two quarts before I choked her off. Then I signaled the steward, who was now acting as cook, and he brought a big hunk of meat and a couple of biscuits. She ate like a wolf, and it was a good half hour before we could get any explanation.

By and by we had her story. She was an Irish widow who had gone out to the Cape to marry again, but her lover had gone back on his word and left her penniless among strangers. In this emergency she had decided to stow herself away on a homeward bound ship and had selected the Eagle. The captain did not "bless" her, as I expected. He sent her to the galley to act as cook, and I don't think he was as much put out as he pretended to be. Two days later we had half a gale and a tumbling sea all day and far into the night. We were under very short sail, but the bark swarmed along at a good rate of speed. The captain meant to keep our course and speak the first sail we met, ask for two or three men and touch at Sierra Leone. At sunrise of the third day I went aloft to sweep the sea, and the very first object to catch my eye was our longboat. She was to the eastward and windward of us and bearing down across our course. She wasn't over three miles away, and with my glass I could identify every man.

Upon reporting the boat to the captain he swore by the big horn spoon that he'd not take a man aboard, but when the boat had come within hail he changed his mind, and her crew was seen thronging over the land and glad to get aboard. They had gone off intending to make the coast, but had forgotten to take a compass, and had been sailing "blind" all night. The "ghost" was there to become them on board, and when they got her story and realized that she had been a good girl and not a set of men who were even more lost and bewildered with themselves than we were, they were sorry for her and gave her a good meal and a good night's rest.

John Mitchell.

John Mitchell demonstrated his ability as well as his simple, straightforward manliness when he successfully ran the gauntlet of the multitude of estate lawyers who were trying to entangle him.

The legal trusts came thick and fast, but Mitchell parried them as rapidly as they came, and when the battle was over he stood master of the arena.

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## THE LABOR VOTE.

## It Contributed to Several Surprises in the Recent Elections.

The important part played by the laboring vote in many sections of the country in the election just over has not failed to impress itself upon the minds of students of politics here. The labor vote in many places indicated strongly that organized labor is beginning to use its vote as a power.

In at least three sections of the country did the labor vote, cast almost as a body, cut a most important figure. In many other places it wielded an indirect influence that amounted to a great deal. In California the union labor vote overturned two Republican congressmen and sent union labor men in their places. Representatives Kahn and Loid are both to be succeeded by union labor men who received Democratic nominations also. E. J. Livermash, a union labor candidate, succeeds Representative Kahn, while W. J. Wynn comes to congress in place of Representative Loid. Mr. Livermash was formerly a newspaper reporter and at the last session of congress was here looking after Chinese exclusion legislation for the Pacific coast. The union labor vote came very near electing a governor in California also.

A street car strike in Providence, R. I., last summer and the results growing out of it caused the election of a Democratic member of congress and a Democratic governor and lieutenant governor in Rhode Island. The Republicans were greatly surprised that there should be a change in their representation in congress from Rhode Island. The Democratic congressional committee had made no pretense to claiming a district in Rhode Island, and not even the most rosy Democratic prophets attempted to claim the election of a Democratic governor in a rock ribbed Republican state like Rhode Island. The change was brought about by the labor vote.

In the eleven Pennsylvania district the United Mine Workers took a hand that has surprised the leaders of both parties. The miners elected George Howell to congress from that district in place of Representative Cornell, the millionaire coal operator who has represented the district for years. Mr. Cornell is said to have spent much money to secure re-election and had not thought that he would be defeated. The miners not only elected Mr. Howell, but elected three members of the lower house of the state legislature, defeating Republican nominees by unexpected majorities.—Washington Star.

## A YEAR OF UNIONISM.

## Encouragement to Labor in Reports of Federation Officers







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**THE W. C. T. U.**

On Tuesday, a Mothers' meeting was held under the supervision of Mrs. B. F. Pitt, who read an appropriate Scripture lesson from the book of Matthew, and made a short but interesting talk, which was followed by earnest prayer by Mrs. Upham.

The hymn, "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee," was sung, Mrs. Stella Anderson presiding at the organ.

Several well-chosen articles were then read in such a manner as to convey the sentiment intended for each listener.

A song, "Tell my darling mother, I'll be there," was sung.

Mrs. D. M. Keim, superintendent of the Hospital work, requested the ladies to bring their donations, which consists of fruits, jellies, old linen, sheets, pillow slips, towels, money etc., that may be suitable for the hospital, at the meeting to be held next Tuesday.

The president requests the members to note the change in the hour of meeting, which will be 2 o'clock hereafter instead of 2:30, as heretofore.

On next Tuesday the reports of officers and superintendents will be given. There will be a reception to the new members, a devotional and discussion on "The Evils of Cigarette Smoking," led by Mrs. Stella Anderson. All are welcome.

**GREAT CUT IN MILLINERY.**

Prices lowered on all street trimmed and untrimmed hats, all ostrich and other feather goods. J. W. HANSBERGER & BROS. 12-14t

**Excursion Notices.**

**REDUCED FARE**—West, North-west, South and Southwest, via Pennsylvania Lines. Home Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines November 18th and December 2d and 16th to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest. For particulars regarding time of trains, etc., apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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**Half Rates to Columbus.** On Dec. 1 and 2, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local stations in Ohio to Columbus, Ohio, at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Ohio Anti-Slavery League Congress. Tickets will be good for return until December 5, 1902.

**Low excursion rates to Chicago, Ill.** Dec. 1, 2 and 3rd, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all local station west of the Ohio river to Chicago, Ill., at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip account Third International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets will be good for return until Dec. 7.

**SOUTHWEST**—On the first and third Tuesdays in November, December, 1902, and January, February, March and April, 1903, the Missouri Pacific railway will have on sale special one-way settlers tickets to points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, South-west Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Write for rates and maps. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., Missouri Pacific railway, No. 413 Walnut street, Cincinnati. 184dt

A sanitarium has been established over the limestone caves at Luray, Va., and air from the caves is forced through the rooms. This air is free from impurities and gives the guests virtually the air of the mountain altitudes without going there.

In 1827 a salmon weighing 83 pounds was caught in the Tay. This is the record British fish. The largest American salmon on record was 82 pounds. It was caught in 1893 in the Columbia river.

**COMPANY**

ORGANIZED TO MANUFACTURE MINERS' MACHINERY

According to Patent of Newark Man, Herman Stapelmann—Plant to be Built Soon.

Mention was made some time ago of the taking out of letters patent by Mr. Herman Stapelmann, who is now employed at the Newark Steel Works, on a mining machine, which would have great commercial value. The patent covers the boxing on a miner's coal drilling tool, and briefly stated is as follows:

Where now when the boxing on the drill wears out an entire new one must be bought, at a cost of several dollars with the new machine by substituting a new nut the machine is as good as ever and will last an unlimited period.

Mr. Stapelmann the inventor, is a practical miner, having worked at Shawnee and elsewhere, and knows the need that his invention will supply.

Every miner practically, will equip himself with one, as the saving will soon pay the small purchase price of the new machine.

The Stapelmann Drilling Machine Company has just been organized with the following officers and directors: M. A. Corbett, Columbus, President; H. H. Wilson, Columbus, secretary and treasurer.

Herman Stapelmann, John McChen and the president of the Sunday Creek Coal company are the other directors.

An order will be placed for 1,000 of the machines with the Hayden works of Columbus, and the company will in the spring build a plant for the manufacture of the machines. From 50 to 75 men will be employed when the plant is in full operation.

The company has \$50,000 paid up stock and will no doubt be entirely successful.

**BLOOD WRITTEN PACT.**

Methods of Filipino Insurgents Revealed in Gleanings Paper.

A gleanings paper which reveals some of the methods resorted to by insurgent leaders in the Philippines, has reached Adjutant General Corbin, says a Washington dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is the record of the trial of Pascual Pasis, an insurgent officer, and four others for the murder of a native who refused to submit to the "branding" operation and sign the secret pact with his blood. The pact translated reads:

We, understanding all that the regulations of the K. K. K. explain, swear in the name of God and our lives that we will comply cheerfully with the last drop of our blood to defend this our native country, also that in any case we commit things contrary to the regulations of the K. K. K. we shall expect cheerfully to be punished as we deserve, even should it be by death, and in order to give faith to these statements we sign this with our blood which flows from our breast.

Bureau, April 27, 1901.

It was shown at the trial that Pasis, with his comrades, went about the country seeking members for the Katipunan, the dreaded secret order of the insurgents. Natives were forced to sign the document after first being branded on the right breast with the month of a hot bottle. The blood for the signature was drawn from the left breast by a cross cut with a dagger belonging to Pasis.

**An Electric Target.**

The new electric target of Captain Charles Chevallier of the French army is made up of a series of metal segments, says the Philadelphia Press. When a projectile strikes a segment, an electric circuit is completed by one or more springs supported rods at the back, and the exact spot struck is signaled upon an annunciator.

**A Novel Cricket Match.**

Asia, in Samoa, has been holding a cricket match for the benefit of the church that has lasted three months. There is no entrance fee for the spectators, but any one who chooses can be engaged to play a match when he is wanted out can go in again on paying once more.

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Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franka, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Airlin Wolter, Box 212, Alcona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of Hood's than can be published. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

**FOOT BALL**

..AND..

**OTHER SPORTS.****COACHES REAT BARRACKS.**

The all-coach team made up of old time stars who are now coaching various Ohio elevens, lined up against the team from the Columbus barracks Saturday on University field, and ran up a score of 45 to 0. Perry Hale, the old Yale player, now coaching Ohio State, was the individual star of the game, hurdling and bucking the soldiers' line for big gains. He also punted well. The coaches took matters easy and did not exert themselves. The Barracks team did not make first down once during the game, and only once did they hold the coaches for downs.

The game was probably the most unique played in this country, and from many standpoints was the most interesting. The teams lined up as follows:

Coaches.	Position.	Barracks.
Alne	R. E.	Clay
Lawrence	R. T.	Strickland
Wilson	R. G.	Morris
Monosmith	Center	Hart
Welsh	L. G.	Cornelius
Hale	L. T.	Vernon
Boyle	L. E.	Hamilton
Wainwright	L. H.	Thomas
Ekstrom	R. H.	Leffingwell
Wintworth	Q. B.	Ryce
Westwater	F. B.	Davis

The coach's team had a great majority of Dartmouth men, the following men having played at that institution: Boyle, Ohio Wesleyan, Ekstrom, Ohio Medics, Wainwright, Westworth, Case. The other players with the school where they played and the team they coached this season were Monosmith, Oberlin, Ohio University, Lawrence, Williams, Western Reserve, Hale, Yale, Ohio State, Welsh, Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware High school, Aune, Minnesota, Wittenberg, Westwater, Ohio State Pan Handle.

**ALL-STAR WESTERN TEAM.**

Carl M. Green in Sunday's Chicago Record-Herald picks the following all-star Western team: Ellsworth, Chicago, center; Flynn, Minnesota, left guard; McGugin, Michigan, right guard; Farr, Chicago, left tackle; Maddock, Michigan, right tackle; Abbott, Wisconsin, left end; Cook, Illinois, right end; Weeks, Michigan, quarterback; Van Valkenberg, Minnesota, right and Heston, Michigan, left half back; Sweetey, Michigan, full back. Michigan has five men on the team, Chicago and Minnesota two and Illinois and Wisconsin one each. Team work as exemplified by the Michigan team is the essential element of football success, but granting that Yost's great team play could be imitated into the team, the above team, in Mr. Green's estimation would be the most formidable.

**OHIO STATE'S RECORD**

The close of the football season at Ohio finds Ohio State University team with a record satisfactory in most respects. She won more than half the games and tied Indiana. While the game with Michigan and Case were lost, it was not more than was expected.

The work of Coach Hale of Yale, who is regarded as one of the most brilliant players on the All-Star American team, has demonstrated what can be done with a freshman eleven, and that the Ohio State cannot be called more than that. Six of its eleven players are in college for the first year.

The team of 1903 cannot help but be a much stronger one than the present, and the weight will be increased.

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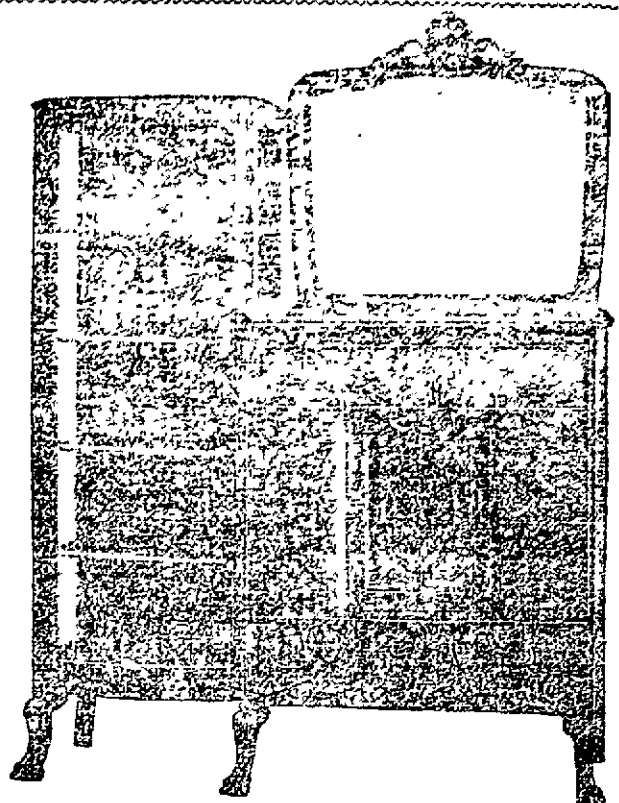
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**Thanksgiving Dinner.**

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Lucas family was held at the home of Mrs. Lusinda Lucas and daughter, Elizabeth of Eddy street. The house was beautifully decorated with Chrysanthemums, and Ivy also by Wild violets. Those present were Mr. Wil-

son Legg and daughter, Mrs. Rose Evans and her son Franklin of Kirksville, Dr. King his wife and daughter Louie, also Mrs. Cowles and daughter Florence of Alexandria, Mr. J. R. Lucas and sons Odie and Montie and his daughter Jessie of Outville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas and daughter Jessie, Mrs. J. C. Wolford and sons Melvin and Arthur of this city. The next annual dinner will be held at the home of Mr. J. R. Lucas of Outville.

**THE CHAMPION MEDICS.**  
The Ohio Medical University team is held to be easily the champion team of Ohio this year. But one game was lost—that with Notre Dame.

Coach Ekstrom of Dartmouth has been very successful in handling his men, and greater things are expected next season, when he will have the greater part of the team again, including Sickles, the little Indian captain formerly with the Carlisle Indians. Leible and Cherrington, the two halves, are both seniors, but there are good men ready to step into their places when the season of 1903 opens.

The team of the Medical University closes its season with eight games won and two lost. The record of the game is as follows:

O. M. U. .... 6	Denison .....	0
O. M. U. .... 39	Otterbein .....	0
O. M. U. .... 15	Case .....	0
O. M. U. .... 40	Wittenberg .....	0
O. M. U. .... 5	Notre Dame .....	5
O. M. U. .... 15	Maskingum .....	0
O. M. U. .... 16	Shelby A. C. ....	5
O. M. U. .... 27	Ohio Normal .....	0
O. M. U. .... 45	Wesleyan .....	0

Total.....252 Total .....

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**ARMY DEFEATS NAVY.**

The football representatives of the Annapolis Naval Academy, went down to defeat before the strong army cadet team from West Point Saturday at Franklin Field, Philadelphia by a score of 22 to 8. Twenty-five thousand spectators witnessed the struggle.

There will be a meeting of the Pen by a day at the Episcopal parish house on Tuesday evening. After a short musical program, an interesting talk will be given by Professor Townsend. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents. 11-29dt

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NEURALGYLINE is for sale at every first-class druggist in this country and Canada. Sample free. Price per box, 50 cents.

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**Stationary Engineers.**

The regular meeting of Miller lodge No. 14 N. A. S. E. will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 o'clock, prompt. It is hoped that as many of the members as can possibly be will be present, as several new members are to be initiated. The election of officers will be held and the business of importance will be transacted.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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We have added a complete dress making department in connection with our Ready-to-Wear. Prices consistent with the class of work furnished. Call at the Avoca work rooms. Avoca Ladies Tailoring and Dress making department of Peoples Rack store. Lost and Found notices, page 6.



## A Real Santa Claus Headquarters

It has been so remarked and you will find it properly portrayed upon visiting our store.

All Departments complete now with Everything Useful and Ornamental for appropriate Holiday Gifts.

IN ORDER TO AVOID the usual RUSH near the Holidays, early purchasers will find a Package Department now open whereby we are in position to care for purchases, until ordered delivered. The stock is now complete, and you will find it an advantage to buy now.

### We Present You a List for Selection. LOOK IT OVER:

LAMPS, DINNER SETS, WATER AND WINE SETS, Chamber Sets, China, PLATES and DISHES, from Havana to the 5c quality.

Pictures, Books, Games, Toys, a complete 5 and 10c Counter.

Doll Carriages, Swings and Beds, Bisque Figures, Vases, Heisey Glass Novelties, Tea Sets, 2,000 Dolls, Air Guns, Children's Dishes, Fancy Baskets, Automatic Toys that are substantial, Children's Desks, Black Boards and Furniture of all kinds, Jardeneers, Sleds and Wagons, Perfumes, Jewelry, Granite-ware and Tinware, Cutlery, Mirrors, Fish Acquarials, Drums, Ladies' Skirts and Suits, Underskirts, Dressing Jackets, Souvenir Cups and Saucers. WE HAVE 47 COMPLETE DEPARTMENTS.

### For Good Boys and Girls—AN INTERESTING CONTEST.

Write Santa Claus a letter, care Santa Claus Department, in care of this Store. For the winner we give the boy a MAGNIFICENT LANTERN. To the Girl, A BIG DRESSED DOLL. The CONDITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

All letters must be in by DECEMBER 23rd, and must be self-composed, and self-written. For the best spelled, best written and best composed letter the above prizes will be awarded on the night of December 24th. GIVE FULL NAME and ADDRESS, state age. No boy or girl over 10 years of age can enter this contest.

For the Boy over 1 and under 11, an AIR GUN.

For the Girl over 1 and under 11, a FOUNTAIN PEN.

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Newest, finest, and most luxuriously equipped train across the continent.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

The new vaudeville theatre, Opera House block opens tonight.

No need for dramatic authors to go to France or England while such authors as John Arthur Frazer have taken scenes out of the life in this country and made them into stories which can be adapted for the uses of the stage. Such a story is "A Mother's Heart" when Mr. Frazer wrote and made it into a very powerful play—one that pleases everyone who goes to theatre. Be they young or be they old, for there are scenes and incidents which cannot fail to appeal to them. With a production which is reported to be exceptionally handsome and a company which is said to be very strong. The play is to be presented at the Auditorium Wednesday night.

The organization is under the management of Messrs Taylor and Irwin and they are said to have left nothing undone to make the production a big success.

### Next Saturday Night.

A very novel and unusual feature has been obtained by Chas. H. Yale for the twenty-first edition of his famous "Everlasting D.V.'s Auction." In "The Dance to the Moon" a new and very elaborate European comedy which Manager Yale has produced the exclusive right to present in this country. It requires the services of sixteen people, exclusive of the elec-

tricians who manipulate the light effects and is produced with sumptuous scenic and costume effects with special music by Jabowsky of London, and is said to be one of the prettiest and daintiest conceits yet offered. Auditorium next Saturday night.

### WHERE GAME IS PLENTY.

It is Abundant in Spottsylvania County, Va.

"A man behind a gun he knows how to use with skill," said Dr. James Chancellor of Spottsylvania county the other evening at the Metropolitan to a reporter of the Washington Star. "can have a great deal of sport in my section these autumn days. Squirrels, wild turkeys and deer abound in good numbers especially in the region known as the wilderness. As for rabbits they are too common for us to pay much attention to them. Now that the leaves are dropping, from the trees a man who is a good rifle shot can pick off the squirrels with comparative ease. Particulates are also quite numerous, but not more numerous than the wild hogs that roam the vast forests at this season of the year."

"It is the custom of the farmers to let their hogs run wild and live on the acorns they can dig up in the summer. A little in the fall they fatten on the acorns, beechnuts and chestnuts that fall to the ground. The female hogs rear their young in the solitude of the vast forest, and they and their progeny become as wild as those which roam the forests of northern Europe. The hogs of the herd are large and dark, round animals to meet unless require well armed, and the man who captures one will find on his hands all the excitement he is yearning for. When the average farmer wants fresh pork, he calls forth with his gun and drops a hog, skins him where he falls and replenishes his larder."

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Items Picked Up Here and There Telling of Your Acquaintances Coming and Going.

Homer Allison went to Mannington W. Va., Saturday.

N. C. Neel of Thornville was here Saturday.

John Burkholder of Martinsburg, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Ringgenberg of Cromwell, Ind. is visiting friends in the city.

Frank Barr is visiting relatives in Lancaster.

John Scanlon of Shawnee was in the city Saturday.

Jerome Simpson, near Hanover, was in Newark, Monday.

W. N. Parker of Shelby, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

J. W. Loudenslager, a prominent miller of Tiffin, spent Sunday in the city.

J. C. Lasser of Mansfield, is in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Fry of Summit street, is visiting relatives in Logan.

H. B. McDonald of Coshocton, is in the city.

Jacob Shrader of Ayondale, was in the city Monday.

Joseph Green spent Sunday in Pataskala.

I. H. DeBow of Granville, was in the city Sunday.

J. C. Searley of Utica, was in Newark Sunday.

James Cullinan of Columbus, visited his parents on German street Sunday.

Bert Warne of Mansfield is in the city.

M. Munshower of Columbus is here on business.

Mrs. Ed. Ferrell of Lresden, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Welsh of 353 Main street Saturday and Sunday.

John Burkholder of Martinsburg, visited his nephew, James Jarrett Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Callahan and son, Thos. Callahan, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Brady in Columbus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veitmeier of Columbus visited the Misses Veitmeier on Granville street.

Miss Susie Dempsey and Miss Susie Devlin took the Foley twins home to Columbus Sunday.

Attorney Eugene Moore of Pataskala was in the city on Saturday on legal business.

Attorney F. B. Koontz of St. Louisville, was in the city on Saturday on professional business.

J. J. Johnson of New Lexington, O., spent Thanksgiving with his niece, Mrs. J. A. Beall of South Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hebrigg of Roseville, are visiting the family of B. & O. Conductor William Lamb.

William Bush, a boiler maker injured his right arm by falling on the sidewalk.

Miss Florence Miller and Mrs. William Wilson of Columbus, spent Thanksgiving evening with Miss Miller's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Beall.

William T. Johnson returned to his home in Columbus after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Beall.

Jesse Richards of Springfield and connected with the C. L. & S., was here Saturday en route to Hebron to visit relatives.

Edward Cross of Pittsburg, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Harry Montgomery, east of the city left for home.

Miss Pearl Rosenberry of Newcomerstown, O., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of the family of E. R. Rogers, 31 Webb street.

Miss Alice Barrett, who has been quite ill for the past several weeks at her home on East Main street, is much improved at this writing.

Amos Johnson of Mingo, O., has been visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. M. P. Brister and other relatives for some days.

F. A. Walker, a member of the firm of the Cleveland Metal Works at Cleveland, is visiting his brother, George Walker, at his home on Pine street.

Mrs. E. A. Harris of 217 Elm street went to Utica to bring her mother, Mrs. Hannah Latham, to her home.

The aged lady resides in Utica and fell down on Thanksgiving day injuring herself severely.

The Misses Devine of Indiana street, entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening. Quite a number of young people were present and a delightful time was had by all. During the evening a number of ser-

Winter weather comfort comes from rich, red blood, full of natural heat, and strong, steady nerves, together with an abundance of good flesh.

That's just the condition Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites puts you in. It renews the blood supply; nourishes the nerves; puts on new and better flesh, and makes you feel buoyant, vigorous and active, able to withstand the rigors of winter weather. Hagee's Cordial is different from other cod liver oils.

You miss the grease and fishy taste when you take Hagee's. It contains no grease. The greatest reconstructive body builder you can take.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katharon Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

lect vocal and instrumental selections were rendered and refreshments were served.

Col. W. D. Rutledge was here Monday.

George Harris left for a short visit with relatives in Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Brown let for New Castle, Pa., on Sunday night to join her husband.

Mrs. Theresa Sansbury of Cumberland, Md., is visiting Mrs. D. F. Dowden of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins of Toledo, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hawkins, on Elizabeth street.

Mrs. E. Carlton and Mrs. George Snyder of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. John Lay, at her home on Valandigham street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phillips of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mrs. Philip's mother, Mrs. Ida Cunningham, at her home on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, and son Charles of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, at Fairview.

Joseph Stasel, the well known carpenter, went to Hebron Saturday on a hunting expedition and secured several quail and a number of rabbits.

Miss Ida Thomas, of Sandusky, after a short though pleasant visit with Miss Anna Green, at her home in the North End, returned home this morning.

Miss Cochran of Newark attended the fourth of a series of dances given by the Florodora club in Pythian armory Friday night.—Mt. Vernon Republican-News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Freeman of Plymouth, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week left for her home this morning after having had a very pleasant visit.

Howard Wilcox of Chicago, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. William Mason, at his home in the East End for the past several days, left for his home this morning.

Miss Callie Mager, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Conrad Stelzer, on North Fourth street for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va. today.

James Dolan of Syracuse, N. Y., and National President of the A. O. H. of the United States, who has been calling on various members of the local division No. 1, of this city, has left for his home.

Rev. M. L. Bates of Warren, O., was in the city Monday looking the picture of health. Mr. Bates who was pastor of the Fourth street church of Christ here for several years has been very successful at Warren.

George M. Fink who holds a lucrative position at Hot Springs, Ark., arrived here Sunday night and will visit relatives for a few weeks after which accompanied by his brother Frank Fink and John Scanlon will return home.

J. D. Brooke who has been here since Thanksgiving day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brooke, returned to Pittsburg today. Mr. Brooke is now eastern traveling representative for the Westinghouse electrical company and he is making his mark.

### HIGHWATER.

Quite a number of the children are out of school on account of vaccination.

Mrs. Chester Gornell is still improving. Mrs. Gornell has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark.

The young people of this place reported a very pleasant time at the birthday party given in honor of Miss Grace Solinger, Tuesday, Nov. 25th.

Quite a number of young people were present and she was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

## PROGRAM.

At Taylor Hall Enjoyed by Many People Saturday Night—Good One This Week.

The program at the Popular Saturday Night Entertainment in Taylor Hall, was if not the best at least one of the best given thus far, and a fine audience was in attendance.

The first part of the program consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Mabel and Bessie Genn; vocal solo by Miss Aurilla R. Irwin; recitation by Miss Flora MacDonald; a cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Daly, and a second vocal solo, "In the Gloaming," by Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald. Every number was well rendered, and both Miss Irwin and Mrs. Fitzgerald responded to encores.

The star performance of the evening, however, was the exhibition in "hand-to-hand balancing by the Broom Brothers. The skill which they have developed is truly remarkable. Their work is artistic and by introducing some very clever comedy parts they make it the more interesting and entertaining.

The Pantomime by Miss MacDonagh and the scene from Clytemnestra by Miss Aecnia Price were both well taken. The closing numbers were tableaux—one "a Japanese Scene" by Miss Lillian Miller, and "Ready for the Party" by four little girls, Marie and Mildred Kuster, and Anna and Mina Hohl.

For next Saturday evening the management has engaged Mr. Urlin G. Perrill, humorist, impersonator and characterist, of Columbus.

He will be assisted by Miss Belle White, vocalist, late of New York City, and Mrs. Karl Ashton, pianist. A very attractive program may be expected from these artists.

### Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hohner was the scene of merriment Monday evening when a surprise party was given by Mrs. Hohner to her daughter, Marie, assisted by Miss Gertrude Young. It was a mask party, many of the costumes being unique.

Miss Gertrude Young represented a gypsy, Miss Carrie Webber, a woman of fashion; Eva Kern, Topsy; Helen Brennan, Gypsy; Mary McMahon, Mother Goose; Elizabeth Devlin, Queen Stella; Anna Riegger, Japanese; Etacel Franklin, Dinah; Helen Sachs, Japanese; Gertrude Webber, Irish Belle; Clara Hoffert, Tatters; Anna Hoffert, Lady of Ceremonies; Messrs. Albert Gleichauf, Irishman; Herman Gundlach, Negro; F. T. Fitzgerald, Yellow Kid; Robt. S. C. Kern, Gentleman; Leo Bader, Fisherman, Thomas Bowman, Fortune Teller; Willis Sachs, Belle of the Ball; Harold Brennan, Rev. Johnson; Arthur Devlin, Prince of the Ball; Freddie Hoffert, Nigger Jane; Mary Brennan, Gypsy.

Special mention should be made of Harold Brennan in the impersonation of the "cuddled minstrel." His yellow cards of introduction "Rev. Johnson, couples coupled a specialty," which he kindly presented to all, were a very attractive.

Fine music both vocal and instrumental were rendered by Messrs. Eva Kern, Anna Reiggar, Robt. Kern. An elegant supper was served after which adieus were said, thanking the hostess for a most delightful evening.

Mrs. Hannah Latham an old and highly respected resident of Utica met with a serious accident on Thanksgiving day. She had been invited out to take Thanksgiving dinner with friends, and while on her way there was taken with a sudden pain in her back, causing her to fall on the pavement, and badly injuring one of her hips. She was assisted to her home by friends and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Harris, of Elm street, this city, was notified. Mrs. Harris left for Utica immediately on receipt of the news of the accident, and Saturday returned home, bringing her mother with her.

Friends of Mr. Thomas Evans, formerly a popular clerk in F. D. Hall's drug store, have received announcements of his wedding to Miss Mary Stevens of Cumberland, O.

The bride is the daughter of the Superintendent of the B. & C. railroad, and a very estimable young woman. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in Cumberland, where Mr. Evans has a very prosperous business.

Miss Kate Shide, who has been sick is considerably improved.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly place the enormous amount of 23,000,000 acres of land on the market for settlers.

The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 footed up over 70,000 persons, Americans being in the majority.

At purifies the blood, cures constipation, quiets irritated nerves, induces sound sleep, and gives strength and vigor. 25 cents and 50 cents a box. At druggists or by mail.

**Clear, Bright Complexion.**

**THE WRIGHT MEDICAL CO. Columbus, Ohio.**

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Consumption can certainly be cured. Not all cases, but very many. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Advocate Telegram)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Today's closing: December wheat 73 1-4; corn 53 1-2c; oats 31; pork \$15.82.

EAST LIBERTY LIVE STOCK.  
(Advocate Telegram.)  
East Liberty, Dec. 1.—Today's cattle fair; sheep liberal 10 to 12c lower; hogs 60 double decks, active 10 to 15c higher.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.  
St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Wool unchanged; territory and western mediums 17 @13c; fine 12 1-2@17 1-2c; coarse 12 1-3@16c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.  
Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; spot, Nov. and Dec. 75 1-2@75 3-4c; Jan. 76 1-4@76 1-2c; May 79 1-2c asked; steamer No. 2 red 72 1-2@72 3-4c; southern by sample 67 1-2@75 1-2c; southern on grade 72 1-2@75 1-2c. Corn unsettled; spot 64 @64 1-4c; new and old Nov. 64@64 1-4c; year 51 1-4@51 1-2c; Jan. 48 1-2@48 5-8c; Feb. 47 3-4@48; steamer mixed 51 @51 1-4@51 1-2c; steamer mixed 51 @51 1-2c; southern white and yellow corn, new 47@56c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27@37 1-2c; No. 2 mixed 35 @35 1-2c. Rye dull; No. 2 56@56 1-2c; No. 2 western 57 1-2c asked.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS  
Chicago, Nov. 29.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery 18@27 1-2c; dairies 18 @24c. Eggs steady at 24c. Cheese steady at 11@12c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.  
(Advocate Telegram)  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Cattle 31,000, uneven and lower; hogs 42,000, strong; sheep 45,000, 10 and 12c lower.

Today's Local Hay and Grain.  
(Corrected by Wm. Bowers.)

Buying Prices.  
Hay, Timothy, per ton .....\$12 00  
Corn, per bushel, new, ..... 40  
Straw, per ton ..... 5 00  
Wheat, per bushel ..... 70  
Oats, new, per bushel ..... 32

Newark Retail Prices.  
Butter (creamery) .....28c  
Butter (creamery) .....31c  
Potatoes .....75c  
Eggs .....25c

For Sale—A good gas heater; used only a short time. Enquire 237 Hudson avenue. 11-29-31\*

For Sale—One square piano in good condition, one road wagon and one second hand phaeton. Inquire at this office. 11-29-31\*

For Sale—Good fire and burglar proof safe, 26x31x45 outside measurement; good as new; cheap if sold at once. Call at Advocate office.

For Sale—Desirable building lots. Cash or monthly payments. The Newark Real Estate and Improvement Co., I. M. Phillips mgr. 14 North Park Place. 11-26-66t

For Sale—Three (3) new dwelling houses at bargain prices and on easy term of payment. One house for \$1,000; one for \$1,350, and one for \$1,950. The P. Smith Sons Lumber Co. 11-29-31\*

For Sale—New house of good design (built two years ago) several rooms good dry cellar, good water, barn on lot, in good neighborhood. House is now empty. For further particulars inquire of Mrs. H. Holler, 138 Moull street, Newark, O. 11-29-66t

Typewriters—New and second hand, for sale and rent. Remington No. 2. Good repair. Wellington No. 2. Visible writing. We are sole Licking Co., agents for the Standard Oliver Visible Writer, the latest thing in Typewriters. Ask to see them. Ask to try them. Miller & Struble 14 1-2 N. Second St. Both 'phones 11-10-41\*

Wanted—A good girl for general housework, at 17 West Locust St. 11-29-31

Wanted—Fresh cow. Must be good milker. Address M. S. King, R. P. D. No. 2, Newark, O. 11-28-34\*

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. J. W. Youngman, No. 95 E. Church street, Newark, Ohio. 11-25-61\*

Found—Bicycle, owner can have same by calling at 61 Riley street and paying all charges and proving property. 11-28-21

Found—Setter pup. Owner can have same by calling at 66 Seventh St., proving property and paying for this ad. 12-1-31\*

Lost—Lady's chain purse, between Square and B. & O. depot. Small amount of money and receipt in owner's name. Finder return to Advocate office and get reward. 12-1-31\*

Lost—Pistol in pocket-book in it were copies of Dun's and Bradstreet's letters bearing owner's name, a cheque and some money. Ten dollars reward for its return. J. W. Collins son. 37 N. Third street. 11-29-21.

## WANTS

3 LINES  
3 TIMES  
25 CENTS

FOR RENT.  
For Rent—Front room with all modern conveniences at 85 Hudson avenue. 11-27-41t.

For Rent—A nice house on Wallace street. Inquire of James Mills. 11-15-41t.

For Rent—Office room on second floor on public square; all modern improvements. Inquire of W. S. Welant. 11-29-41t.

For Rent—Four rooms, either furnished or unfurnished. Enquire at southwest corner of Indiana and Buena Vista streets. 12-1-31\*

For Rent—Nicely furnished front room on first floor. Furnace heat. Gas lights and bath. Call at No. 19 Clinton street. 12-1-31t

For Rent—20 acres suitable for dairy, inside city limits. House, 2 barns, running water. R. M. Davidson, 60 South Fifth street. 11-6-41t.

For Rent—Two good houses, one with barn, both with city water and gas. Also one house with good well and cistern. Inquire of J. H. Roe, near Children's Home. 11-29-31\*

For Rent—5-room flat. East End near B. & O. shops. City water, water closet, and other conveniences. Also 5 rooms newly painted and papered. Either apartment \$7 a month. Miller & Struble, 14 1-2 N. Second st. 11-29-31\*



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, 1902, at a special meeting of the Council of the City of Newark, Ohio, the following ordinance was introduced, to-wit:

An Ordinance

Redistricting the City of Newark, Ohio, into four wards, and changing the boundary lines of the wards thereof.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City of Newark, Ohio, be, and the same is hereby re-districted and divided into four wards as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

The First Ward shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said city lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the north and east boundary lines of said corporation intersect, thence south along said east boundary line to the Licking River; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said river, with the meanderings thereof, to the junction of the north and south forks of said river; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said north fork, with the meanderings thereof, to the north boundary line of said city; thence east along said north boundary line to the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

The Second Ward shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said city lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of Indiana street crosses the center line of the north fork of Licking River, thence in a south-easterly direction along said center line of said north fork, with the meanderings thereof, to the junction of the north and south forks of said river; thence southwardly along the center line of said river, with the meanderings thereof, and the east corporation line of said city, with the meanderings thereof, to the south boundary line of said city; thence west along said south boundary line to the south fork of Licking River; thence northwesterly along the center line of said south fork, with the meanderings thereof, to Sixth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Sixth street to the center line of Granville street; thence easterly along the center line of Granville street to the center line of Locust street; thence easterly along the center line of Locust street to the center line of Front street; thence south along the center line of Front street to the center line of Indiana street; thence easterly along the center line of Indiana street to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

The Third Ward shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said city lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of Sixth street intersects the center line of Granville street, thence southeasterly along the center line of Sixth street to the south fork of Licking River; thence southwesterly along the center line of said south fork to the south boundary line of said city; thence west along said south boundary line to the west boundary line of said city; thence north along said west boundary line to the center of Granville street; thence easterly along the center line of Granville street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said city lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the north fork of Licking River crosses the north boundary line of said city; thence southerly along the center line of said north fork, with the meanderings thereof, to the center line of Indiana street; thence west along the center line of Indiana street to the center line of Front street; thence north along the center line of Front street to the center line of Locust street; thence westerly along the center line of Locust street to the center line of Granville street; thence westerly along the center line of Granville street to the west boundary line of said city; thence north along said west boundary line to the north boundary line of said city; thence east along said north boundary line to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. That an ordinance dividing said city into eight wards, passed January 15, 1885, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. Said ordinance will come before said Council for passage after three weeks from this date.

By order of the City Council.

F. T. MAURATH, City Clerk.

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The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia City Hall contains 538 steps, and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

Saxony has one of the best regulated systems of forestry in the world, the net profits from the forests amounting annually to over \$2,000,000.

Bowser's Little Jug

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A GALLON jug arrived at the Bowser mansion by express the other afternoon, and when Mr. Bowser came down to dinner he explained its presence by saying: "I got a letter yesterday saying that the jug would be sent. It is from Tom Goodheart, an old playmate of mine in the days when I lived on a farm. It is full of elderberry wine. You know what elderberries are, don't you?" "Yes," replied Mrs. Bowser. "Grow on bushes in the country. Elderberry wine is as harmless as water, but an awful good thing for the blood. Tom couldn't have sent me anything I'd appreciate more just at this time."

"I hadn't heard your blood was out of order."

"No? Well, there's three or four other things in this world you haven't heard of. I am not one to go around



AFTER DINNER THE JUG WAS OPENED.

shouting about the state of my blood. It needs toning up, however, and this elderberry wine will do it."

After dinner the jug was opened, and Mr. Bowser took a liberal drink. Before he got settled down to his evening paper he took a second drink, and ten minutes later he suddenly broke into a laugh and followed it up with: "I was just thinking how dear old Tom and I used to play tricks on his father's hired man. We poured soft soap into his hat once. Ha, ha, ha!"

"I don't see anything very laughable about that," observed Mrs. Bowser. "It was funny. It was the funniest thing I ever heard of. It was so funny that—that!" And he chuckled and laughed and roared to and fro for two or three minutes. When the spasm had passed and he had wiped the tears from his eyes, he got up and said:

"I'll go down and look at that basement window. I think the catch is loose."

Mrs. Bowser knew that he was going down to the sideboard for his third drink of elderberry wine, but she had nothing to say. It was ten minutes be-

fore he reappeared, and he was hardly seated before he said:

"By George, but Tom and I used to have more fun than a barrel of lobsters! One time we tied the tails of two cows together—ha! ha! ha! Tom and I. Mrs. Bowser—think of two cows with their tails tied together!"

"I think it was a very stupid thing."

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"Of course. Joe made it from berries gathered on his own farm. It has the regular elderberry taste, and I'd recognize it in Japan. Why do you ask?"

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Mr. Bowser laughed and gurgled and shook until he had to sit down on the lounge. Mrs. Bowser looked across at him without making any remarks, and presently he got hold of himself and said:

"Maybe it looks silly in me, but those old recollections take hold of my mind. I think I'll go down and see if the basement door is locked. This is just the time of year when sneak thieves get in their best work."

"The door is locked, of course."

"But I'll make sure of it."

He forgot about the door when he got downstairs. In other words, he had more business with that jug from the country. It was business that took up fifteen minutes of his time, and when he started up the basement stairs he fell against the wall on either side.

"Is that a new way you've got of coming upstairs?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"I—I think I have vertigo now and then," he replied. "It's either vertigo or a lack of circulation of the blood."

"Perhaps that elderberry wine will help it."

"I know it will. I think I ought to take the jug up to our room. I may want a sip along in the night."

She looked at him in a way that decided him to sit down, but scarcely had he done so when he fell to weeping and exclaimed:

"I just happened to think, Tom had a little sister who used to gather elderberries with us, and the poor thing is dead!"

"She must have died at least forty years ago," observed Mrs. Bowser.

"Yes, it was all of that. Poor, poor Nancy! She was just the sweetest and love-loveliest little girl I ever—ever saw. You don't blame me for crying, do you?"

"Not at all."

"Because—because I was only a brother to her—only a brother. Yes, poor Nancy is in her grave, while I—"

"While you ought to be in your bed. Are you ready to go upstairs?"

The thickness of Mr. Bowser's speech and his change of mood were a warning that the elderberry wine was taking due effect on the blood, and Mrs. Bowser decided to get him to bed before his knees gave out.

"Why should I go to bed?" he demanded as he leaned back and looked at her.

"To let the wine have its full effect on your system."

"Then I won't go. My system is all right—all right, and you needn't worry, Mrs. Bowser?"

"Well?"

"Two or three nights ago you called me an old reprobate and baldheaded

villain. You must 'pologize. You must 'pologize ten times over."

"Come to bed and I'll apologize."

"No, sir! No, sir! I'm going to er 'pologize ten times over, and make er speech of my life. W-where's my hat and overcoat?"

"Please don't think of going out. There is no meeting and no speech to be made."

"Woman, don't you lie to me! Sit up and get out of my way till I get my hat!"

She followed him down the hall, but he started out. As he opened the door a man who was about to ring the bell and ask for a family named Jones stood in his path. Mr. Bowser gave a whoop, and the stranger gave a yell, and the next instant they were in a mix up on the steps. Two minutes later the inquirer after Jones went out of the gate on a gallop, and Mrs. Bowser took Mr. Bowser's hand and pulled at him and said:

"Come, dear. That jug of elderberry wine awaits you."

M. QUAD.



MR. BOWSER GAVE A WHOOP AND THE STRANGER GAVE A YELL.

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"AFTER SCHOOL, AFTER COLLEGE"

[Original.]

She knew that she was a foundling; that she was far above the old woman whose cows she milked and whose chores she did. To know this she had but to look in the glass and see the shapely figure, the refined features. Only the hands, that were being turned from their fine molding by labor, showed that she was not living in her proper station.

The farm was worked to supply the table of a rich man. In summer he, with his family, occupied the great house down by the water, so shut in by tall hedges that the vulgar could not look in to envy the comforts of those it enclosed. He drove occasionally to the farm to inspect his vegetable gardens or his cows or his chickens, and sometimes brought his son, a boy of fifteen, who would talk to the foundling while she milked the cows or wiped the dishes.

Then the boy began to take his father's orders to the farm, riding a small thoroughbred mare, and would always spend more time with the foundling than with the farmer.

"What shall we do, wife?" said the latter one day when the boy had been talking to the girl out in the arbor. "When his people find it out, they will blame us. We shall lose our home and our means of living."

"We must get rid of her."

They were too late. Already the boy, too young to realize the wrong he was doing, had told the girl that "after school, after college," he would come to the farm and take her away. It seemed a long while to her to wait, to work at menial duties for which she had an inherited aversion, but in woman there is patience, and she did not complain. She never doubted that when all was ready he would come for her. She did not know that preparations were being made to send her where he might not find her, where her work would be harder than ever.

The next spring when Horace Brayton came to the country he found her gone. In an agony he begged the farmer's wife to tell him where, but she would not. "You'll forget it all in time," she said. "It's not for you, a wealthy gentleman's son, to be keeping company with a little working girl, and a foundling at that." Horace went away with the first great pain his young heart had ever known.

The foundling had become a kitchen-maid in the city. When she left the farm, she took with her a baby's dress with the letters "A. T." embroidered on it in silk. This was the only hope she had—that some time this dress would be the link to a different life. One day her hope was fulfilled. A carriage resplendent with its trappings and the livery of its coachman and footman drove up to the house. A lady came up the steps, and the foundling knew that the dream of her life was realized. After an interview between the lady and the mistress of the house the foundling was sent for. She took with her the baby dress. When the lady saw it and the embroidered letters, she folded a daughter in her arms and wept.

Six years later Alice Townsend, the foundling, remembered her farm chores only as a nightmare, her boy lover as a delightful dream. She had spoken to her mother of the family of the rich man who owned the farm, but had been informed that they were not in the gilded circle. "We," she said, "have the blood of all the Howards in our veins, besides boundless inherited wealth. They made their money in rags and paper."

Alice made her debut in society. She was the success of the season. In the cotillon she was loaded with favors. Men with fortunes, men with prospective fortunes, vied with one another for the prize of her hand. She listened to none of them. She was thinking of the words "after school, after college, I will come for you." One June morning she took up a paper and read the names of the graduating class at a prominent university. His name was among them.

Horace Brayton went from college straight to the country home of his father. The newly opened foliage, the sweet smelling country, the balmy June days, were in contrast with his feelings. He strolled away from the house in the twilight, passed under an arch cut in the hedge and went to the farm. He did not enter by the gate, but climbed the fence in rear of the house, then made his way to an apple tree under which he had promised the foundling to return for her. He could plainly see a window where he used to watch for her. Oh, that they might again be children and she would come out to meet him!

He fancied he saw a figure where she used to stand to watch for him. No; it must be fancy, for on looking a second time it had gone. A rear door by the wellhouse opened, the door through which she used to come to him, and a woman emerged, a maid perhaps that the farmer's wife had got to help her. The figure came straight on, and in a moment a vision of loveliness stood before him.

"You are—"

"The foundling."

"Can I be dreaming?"

"No. You promised 'after school, after college,' you would come and rescue me from my drudgery. I wished to know if you would keep your promise."

"But this transformation?"

"There is no transformation except in my dress and surroundings. I am the same."

Society was much surprised the next winter at the announcement of an engagement between the aristocratic Miss Townsend and the son of old Brayton, the "ragman."

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"A POOR DEVIL"

[Original.]

It was at the Central Home of Rest. Joe Rogers was telling his story. "The house I was with failed, and I went to the city for work. I kissed the wife and baby and thought I'd send for them sure in a month or two, but it's been two years now, and here I am." He looked at the rude tables and the flickering lights that served only to emphasize the darkness. The stalwart man's face took on a deeper moodiness. The weakened old man opposite him asked in a weak, little voice, "And didn't they wait for you, Joe?"

"She didn't," said the stalwart man. "She wrote me kind letters at first and tried to cheer me when I complained of not finding anything to do, but after six months they changed, and after awhile there were no more. I kept on hunting employment and trying to keep out of bad company until a notice that she was going to bring suit for divorce on grounds of desertion and failure to support was served on me. After that I didn't care and never have since very much—at least not about her. But I don't mind telling you, boys, that I cried for the child. Many a night I've dreamed I felt his little arms about my neck, and when I awoke and nuzzled him I've cried like a child. I heard three months ago that my wife had married the man that had courted her first. I didn't much blame her, but I hated to let him rule my little one. It nearly drove me crazy."

"I've been in hard luck ever since I lost my job in that little town in Ohio. I've tried hard to get on my feet. You know how it is. But here I am. Along about a week before Christmas I couldn't stand it any longer. I felt that I must see that kid. I couldn't have raised \$5 to save my life. But I haven't been beating around this country for nothing, and I got over to Ohio on a side door Pullman without much trouble."

"There wasn't any danger of being recognized in the town where I had spent the happiest year and a half of my life. When I was there, I was well dressed and acted as though the earth and the fullness thereof were mine. Now I go at a different gait, and I didn't take the trouble to pull my old hat over my face. The poor clothes would discourage any interest. So they did. I passed some old neighbors on the street, but they didn't give me a glance. You may imagine that I hadn't a light heart that Christmas eve. It wasn't the sort of a return I had thought about all day and dreamed about at night, but I braced up, for I had made up my mind that I would see the baby. They couldn't deny me that."

"I made straight for the house of the man my wife had married. It was a cottage set back from the street a little, among evergreen trees. It was a better home than I ever could have provided for them. My heart softened a little toward my wife as I opened the gate. One could not blame her, after all. She was a good woman, but a light one, one of those who never get beneath the surface of things. She may have believed that I wasn't doing my level best to get something together for the baby and her, though God knows I did. My hunger was not for her, but the baby."

"A light shone from one of the side windows. I made my way around to the tree that cast its shadow on the window. A terrible thought came to me as I put out my hand to lean against the tree. It had never seemed to me that the baby could be dead. What if it were? I felt as though some one had struck me a fearful blow. It was so sudden and so strong that I staggered and gripped the tree harder. Then I got courage to look at the window."

"A boy stood with his back to me. He was watching the woman, once my wife, who was clearing the table. She spoke to him, and as she leaned over him I caught sight of her face, changed very little since I met her first, three years ago. Women like that get few lines on their faces. They can't suffer much. The boy still stood with his curly, yellow hair toward the window. I remember thinking in a stunned kind of way that all the sunshine of my life was imprisoned in that little head. I prayed for the first time in my life, and God answered my prayer. The little fellow turned around and pressed his rosy face to the window. It was my boy, bigger and stronger and older than when I kissed him goodby two years ago. It was the same sweet baby face, and he was smiling."

"He must have discerned some shape in the darkness, for he puckered his little lips into a suppressed 'Oh.' His mother came to the window and drew down the shade. It was the second time she had shut out all the light from my life. That was all, boys. I felt for a minute that I would cut my throat and let them find my body on the doorstep for a Christmas present. Then it came to me that I ought to come back to this place. A man has promised me work as soon as the winter is over. I thought I would wait for it, for, fellows, I don't want that boy to be any more ashamed of his father than I can help when he grows up. Good night."

He climbed the rough board stairs to his bunk, the hopeless, battered wretch looking after him. The weakened old man sighed, "Poor devil!" he said.

STORIES AND CARDS.

"Do you think it's possible," said the foolish stranger in a crimson Gaiter, "for a man to sit in his shirt sleeves and play cards all day?"

"Yes, sir," answered Three Finger Sam, "and maybe it'll be for your own good to remind you that the fewer sleeves a man has on when he plays cards around here the less liable he is to fall under suspicion."—Washington Evening Star.

The Persistent Passenger

[Original.]

"Tickets!" The lightning express had just moved out of the Union station, and the conductor had emerged from the baggage car and began to take up tickets. Coming to a gentleman with a pale complexion, red hair and gold spectacles, he punched his ticket, handing it back with the remark, "Don't stop at Blinton."

"Don't stop at Blinton? Then what did the agent sell me a ticket on this train for?"

The conductor passed on without a reply, clicking his punch, turning from right to left and left to right, like the president bowing to a crowd.

"See here, Mr. Conductor. If you don't put me off at Blinton, I'll make it hot for you."

"And if you don't shut up I'll put you off in a swamp."

The passenger was very angry, muttering to himself about the tyranny of railroad men. When the train reached Blinton, he pulled the bellcord and made for the door. The conductor, who happened to be in the car, seeing the act, gave a signal to go on, but not before the train had slowed down and the passenger had jumped. Then the conductor gave a terrific stop pull on the cord and made for the door himself. In a few minutes the train hands were carrying the lifeless body of the passenger into the baggage car, where it remained till the train reached its first regular stop.

Six months after this event the night express carried a passenger who presented a ticket to Blinton and was informed that only local trains stopped at that station. When the train reached Blinton, the passenger went to the door and gave a leap in the dark. A brakeman who saw him gave a stop signal, and the remains of the passenger, mutilated beyond recognition, were found lying beside the track.

The next day the conductor of the lightning express made application to be transferred to a local train that stopped at Blinton.

"What do you want that for, Towler?" asked the superintendent. "It will cut off \$20 a month of your pay."

"I know it will," replied the conductor, "but I'm getting nervous about fast trains. I don't think I'm well."

The conductor of the local ran his train for several months when a new time table was issued cutting off its stop at Blinton. When the first train had passed that station, a brakeman stopped the train, hurried to the conductor and announced that a passenger had jumped and had undoubtedly been killed. The conductor sank into a seat and directed the brakeman to go back and find the body. A search was made with lanterns, but the remains were not found. Some said the brakeman had been mistaken, others that the passenger had not been killed. This was not likely, as the train was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour.

"Towler," said the superintendent one morning, "Williams is sick in bed, and you must take the lightning express."

Towler turned pale. "I'd rather not if you can get any one else."

"But there's no one else to be spared. I can put an inferior man on your train, but the lightning express needs one of our best conductors."

Towler knew that to decline positively would be to lose his position and assented. It was fully fifteen minutes after the train moved out of the station before he mustered courage to go through the cars for tickets. However, occupation is good for the nerves, and he was forgetting his superstitious dread when a ticket was handed him for Blinton. Starting, he looked up. There sat a pale man with red hair and wearing gold rimmed spectacles. Towler stood with his punch in one hand and the ticket in the other staring at the passenger. He tried to speak the words, "This train doesn't stop at Blinton," but his tongue would not utter them. A brakeman who was following him up as assistant saw him stagger, caught him in his arms and assisted him to the baggage car. After the train had passed Blinton a passenger came hurrying into the baggage car to announce that a man had jumped from the train. The conductor groaned and in a faint voice ordered that the train be not stopped.

Conductor Towler had one more meeting with the troublesome passenger who insisted on getting off at Blinton. His health was failing, and he had been assigned the easiest job on the road, a night local that stopped at every station. The hours, however, were very short. One night Towler was sitting in a car without a single passenger. He had been suffering all day from depression of spirits consequent upon bodily ailment and sank into a troubled slumber. He was dreaming over a time table which did not give Blinton as one of his stops, and yet he was sure that he stopped at all points. He heard the train come to a halt, and when it moved on a brakeman put his head in at the door and called:

"The next station is Blinton!"

Towler, half asleep, was conscious of some one sitting in the seat beside him next to the window, yet how could he be he could not tell, for he had been sure there was no one in the car. With an effort, a dread, he opened his eyes and turned them sideways.

They fell full upon a man with a pale face, red hair and gold spectacles. "We are approaching Blinton," said the man, "and when we reach it I want you to get out with me."

The next morning it was reported at the main office that Conductor Towler had been found dead in an empty car when his train left Blinton.

ELIZA R. ARTHUR.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Facts and Fancies About Bees.

We have knowledge and history of bees for more than 2,200 years. Aristotle speaks of three different species of honeybees. Virgil speaks of two, the better variety being spotted or variegated and of a beautiful golden color. This variety recently has attracted much attention among beekeepers, for it still exists after the lapse of 2,000 years as separate and distinct from the common kind.

Honey was a favorite food in ancient Egypt, and to obtain the greatest possible amount from each hive of bees they were transported on boats from place to place along the Nile, according to the succession of flowers.

This custom also has been long in vogue in Persia and Asia Minor, as well as in Scotland when the heather is in bloom.

In Poland bees are transported from their winter quarters to summer pastures and back again in winter.

A floating beehive has been in use on the Mississippi large enough to accommodate 2,000 hives and is intended to keep pace with the blossoming flowers that none of their precious sweets may be allowed to go to waste.

In India myriads of bees inhabit the trees along the banks of streams and the jungles of the central provinces, the honey furnishing a favorite article of food for the natives.



